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Weather Bulletin.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 12.-The atmos pheric pressure is greatest over the ex-treme Northwest, and least over the central guif region. The temperature has fallen over the Rocky Mountain slope, the lake region, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley, and has remained about stationary in other portions. The weather has generally cleared, except cloudy over the eastern and western lake regions. eastern and western lake regions Winds are variable.

Cotton Region Builetin.

United States signal service cotton region bulletin for twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday, showing the maximum temperature, the minimum temperature and rainfull by inches and hundredths:

		Min. Tem.	
Gaiveston	365	81	
Abtlene	-02	88	
Beiton	93	9/2	TENS
Brenham	193	7.1	
Corstenno	88	74	
Columbia	91	79	3.6
Caero	996	23	.19
Daline	661	74	
Hearne	Oct	26	****
	45.9	23	*****
Huntsville	D1	710	F21
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Palestine	9.2	73	64,44.64
San Antonio	545	7.5	1041.00
Shermin.	(94)	72	760
True	92	20)	1.77
Wace	1941	71	100
Weatherford	199	66	
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NOTICE TO THE PEBLIC.

Friends of The Gazette will confer a favor on this paper by reporting all failures to get. This GAZETTE on any train coming into Fort Worth, as well as on any train leaving the city. Please give dates and enable us to trace

TO ALL NEWS DEALERS.

As advertised in THE GAZETTE Scholarship announcement, all orders for extra papers from this date to August 17 next, must be accompanied by the cash. This is the rule estab-lished, and dealers as well as all others must conform to it. As announced, papers will be supplied dealers at the

In order to obtain credit for unsold July and August papers dealers must return THE PAPERS ENTIRE to this office at our expense by express. No credit will be given for any paper from which the coupon is clipped, or where the headings only are returned. unsold copies must be returned entire with the coupon uncut. Return July overs on August 1, and August overs up to August 15, on August 15.

MRS. LEASE, the Kansas female agitator, gets paid for talking at the rate of \$3 an hour. This shows that Mrs. Lease is a great deal smarter woman than that other female agitator, Lucy Parsons, who got nothing for talking, and was sent to jail for agitating.

THE GAZETTE is not responsible for what Fort Worth people do or leave undone. THE GAZETTE did all that any reasonable man could have asked of it, and is not able to attend to its own business and that of other people at the same time:

Fester's hot wave was on hand at the appointed time, but it turned the cold shoulder to Texas and gives the Northern states its ardent attention From the Dakotas to New York the heat wave has wilted vegetation and made millions pant, while we in Texas have serenely suiffed the glorious gulf broaters and pitied our less fortunate

FROM Kansas the grasshoppers have transferred their blighting attention to Ohio. They are eating up everything in the regetable line, and even guaw ing the twine that binds wheat sheaves so that the sheaves fall apart. This calamity, along with the report that Fire Alarm Foraker, with his mouth, is to be turned loose on the people of that sinte, is expected to promote a very active emigration from Ohio.

A VERY small part of our people cared enough for the constitutional amendments to go to the polls. Taking the state over, not more than one-third the usual vote has been east. The amendments, however, had more friends than enemies among those who went to the polls, and all of them are probably carried. If any are in doubt, they are the local option and the Jester school fund amendments. The others will have large majorities.

THE full gravity of the situation in Russia is shown by the action of the government in prohibiting the exportation of wheat from many of the provinces, that usually have a surplus of that grain. Such a step is not taken except in times of extremest need. The policy of government is to encourage exportation as stimulating to agriculture and commence, leading to an increase of national wealth. When that policy is reversed, and exportation is not only no further encouraged but is absolutely prohibited, it means that the grain of the country must be kept at home to prevent starvation. It is an ill wind blows nobedy good. We have a large surplus of wheat in the United States, and as long as Russia exports no surplus, the greater will be the demand for what we have to sell.

field Without Bond.

Special to the Gazette. Anoxone, I. T., Aug. 12.—Jee Green (colored) from near Fort Arbuckle in the "Wild Horse country," has been before United States Commissioner Flemling the past twodays charged with enticing Pauline Whitehead, a fourteen-year-old colored girl, away from her home at Paul's Valley girl, away from her holic at Faint's valley, and criminally assaulting her. Green pleaded not guilty to the charge. The testimony of Dr. Braumer of Paul's Valley, offered as an expert, witness, showed that he did accomplish his fiendish purpose, the girl's person being badly bruised and bearing evidence of the brute's violence. The accused was computed to Drute's violence. The accused was committed to Paris jail with-put bond to await trial.

THE LUMBERMEN.

The First Day's Session in Convention at St. Louis.

STANDARD GAUGE QUESTION.

Reports Showing the Condition of the Manufacturing Interests Over Territory Covered by the Association.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.-The conven-St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The conven-tion of the Southern lumber manufacturers' association opened at 10:30 this morning in the assembly room of the public school board, Polytechnic building. Col. R. M. Fry, president of the St. Louis lumbermen's exchange opened the meeting with a few remarks of welcome to non-residents of the association, and then Col. Jack P. Richardson of St. Louis escorted the president of the association, J B. White of Grandin. Mo., to the chair.

President White made a little speech, congratulating the association on the large attendance and good spirits of the members in spite of the dull times in the lumber trade. In conclusion President White appointed a consultance and account of the members. ommittee on credentials and one on enroll-

Recess was then taken and the committee on enrollment enrolled a number of gentle-

men.
At 12 o'clock the members visited the Chamber of Commerce and were introduced to St. Louis merchants on the floor AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was 3:30 p. m. when the afternoon session was called to order by President White.
The report of the committee on credentials was first read. It set forth that some two hundred firms were entitled to a seat. two hundred firms were entitled to a seat the convention, all of which were enu-

A number of hard-wood delegates from canesace, who were present, were privi-The question of a standard gauge then

The question of a standard gauge then came up for discussion, and developed much interest. It was eventually referred to a committee, who will report in the morning. The report of Secretary aGeorge H. Smith followed: Mr. Smith began by reviewing the work done by the lumber manufacturers for the past six months. He spoke of the overstock held by manufacturers which caused a decline in prices. The tactics of a number of manufacturers who had extended their credit in anticipation of promises held forth for an immense lacrease of trade in forth for an immense herease of trade in the fall of 1850, and which, falling short, had thrown them on their own resources, were mentioned. He also set forth how this condition of affairs was slowly but surely passing away. He mentioned the work of reform that is being done by the Southern lumber mentioned. one by the Southern lumber manufac overs' association, and extended thanks to be railroads of the South for the friendli-ess they have exhibited towards the assoness they have exhibited towards the asso-ciation. The rapid increase in the amount of dressed lumber manu-factured in the South, and the widening territory which consumes it has revealed the necessity, he said, for a uniform standard for matching, so that the stock from Alabama will match that of Ar-kansas. He then went on to say that the small operator is one that will be most benefitted by the adoption of the standard games.

The first attempt at gathering statistics, be continued, was made June I, when about one thousand blanks were sent, asking three questions, viz: The amount shipped in 1890, the amount on hand June 2, 1891, and the estimated output for 1891. Two undred and thirty-two replies were re-vived, which, condensed and grouped by tates, show the following results:



As a rule, he said, the larger manufac-turers are the first to send in reports, and consequently it is safe to figure that the totals represented much more than 25 per-cent of the shipments of 1800 and the stock on hand June 1, 1891. Every one reporting gave the amount one reporting gave the amount 413,000,000. Sixty of our members reported 240,000,000. The estimated output for 1891 hows a slight increase over the shipments of 1891, and would indicate that there is a general feeling that the volume of trade for he year will exceed that of 1890.

At the conclusion of Smith's report a mo-ion was made to second the action of the onvention, which provided for a uniform rauge. The motion was carried, and the subject was referred to the committee on tandard gauge.
The action taken at Memphis regarding

The action taken at Mempains regarding the payment of \$500 to Professor Johnson to aid in completing the large testing machine, was discussed, but was referred to the committee on good of the association, Before adjournment Professor B. F. Johnson of Washington university delivered a very interesting address on the realities at tenuth of testing of the Southern relative strength of certain of the Southern woods. The tests were made on two enor-mous machines, the invention of Professor ohnson, and were superintended by B. L. Fernow, chief of the forestry livision of the agricultural department at Washington. The standard test stick is 4x4 inches, but from each log there is cut at least one large stick from 6x12 up to 8x16 inches. These large sticks will be said inches, These large sticks will be tested only in cross-breaking, but small sticks are all tested for the following qualities: 1. Cross-breaking strength. 2. Crushing strength endwise. 3. Crushing strength crosswise. 4. Tensile strength. 5. Shearing strength along the grain. 6. Stiffness (modules of elasticity). 7. Resistance to shock or toughness. 8. Specific gravity or weight per cubic foot. 9. Percentage of moisture.

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speaking yellow pine was the strongest wood in the world. Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The delegates, their wives and friends, were entertained by the local lumbermen to-night with an excursion on the steamer Grand Republic, and to-morrow morning will take a trip over the Merchants' terminal bridge to New Madison, where they will visit the car works. A banquet will be tendered them to-morrow night at the Germania club, for which elegant menu cards have

THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

Gen Stanley Makes His Report on Deser tions for the Year Ending July 1.

Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 12.-Gen. Stan lev has sent to the department of war his report of the number of desertions in the report of the number of desertions in the department of Texas during the year ending July 1, 1891. There has been a decrease of 20 per cent. The total number of edsertions were 124, of which one was a sergeant, four were corporals and 119 were privates. Sixteen were drunk when they left, and one was professional number, who became was not parity. This was done

disgusted when he found he could not ply his vocation. Fourteen deserters were caught and ten surrendered. Twenty-three were convicted and one was returned to duty. Under a new regulation of the war department each deserter is required to state in full his reason for his action. Gen. Stanley is thoroughly pleased with the showing made by the department.

Rates to Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—A special com-mittee of the Southwestern railway and steamship association was in session to-day steamship association was in session to-day for the purpose of considering the adjustment of rates on grain, packing house products, etc., from points in the state of Kansas to Texas state points. Representatives of the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fe and the Frisco were present. No conclusion was reached at to-day's meeting. The committee will continue its consideration of the subject to-morrow. of the subject to-morrow.

To Meet Water Competition.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The reduced rates of 1 to 5 cents on meat, flour and grain, decided upon at the recent meeting of the Southwestern Mississippi valley as-sociation held at Montesano, Ala., from St. Louis to Southwestern points, will go into effect August 16. The reduction was made to enable the railroads to meet the competition by water.

SPECULATING CLERKS.

A LARGE AUSTRIAN HOUSE SHORT \$2,500,000.

The German Grain Duties Will Not be Reduced-Relief for the Distressed Provinces of Russia.

Crippled His House, VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The defalcations of the chief clerk of Morping & Zo, of Trieste, who failed yesterday with liabilities amounting to \$2,500,000, were discovered amounting to \$2,300,000, were discovered during the latter part of July. Strong efforts were made to tide over the difficulty and the firm applied to its correspondents abroad for assistance to cover the de-ficiency made in its assets by the disastrous speculations of its clerk. The Paris Rothschilds, who were creditors to the amount of \$1.000,000, urged the firm to go into liquidation. Foreign houses are affected by this failure to the extent of 2,000,000 florins.

Wants no Demonstration. Parts, Aug. 12.-The Grand Duke Alexis

has notified the authorities at Vichy that he does not want any official reception there. M. Ribot, French foreign minister there, had an interview with the grand Farnell to Have an Organ. DUBLIN, Aug. 12,—At a meeting of the lirectors of the Freeman's Journal, called

directors of the Freeman's Journal, called to change the policy of the paper, Mr. Har-rington in a speech stated he would be obliged to discontinue grants to evicted tenants. An appeal will be made to start a duily paper in Mr. Parnell's interest. Will Not Reduce the Grain Duties

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Chancellor Von Cap-priyi will not comply with the request to reduce the grain duties. The Russian ukase seriously affects East Prussia, which draws all the rye from Russia.

Relief for Russia's Destitute. St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The prohibition of exports of rye will only affect Aus-tria and Prussia and not England or France, which import only white wheat. Freight rates to the distressed provinces frieight rates to the distressed provinces have been reduced by compulsion, and the transportation of free wood is to be facilitated by the government, which will give wood from the crown lands free to the needy inhabitants. Fifteen million rubies will be devoted to relief and the purchase of grain for food and sowing.

Ferced into Marriage.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Walter Beverly rane, formerly Miss Alice Cooper of New York, is suing for divorce on the grounds that she was forced into the marriage. She alleges that Mr. Crane drove her to the church of St. Bride's instead of a visit to St. Paul's cathedral, and putting a pistol to her head threatened to shoot her if she did not marry him. Judgment will be rendered to-morrow. The application of Mrs. Walter Berkley Crane for a divorce was denied.

No Corners Wanted.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily News says it is reassuring to learn that crops in the United States are exceptionally large. The farmers of America are masters of the situation and hope they will use their strength mercifully. Corners in the necessaries of life are never laudable and at present a little short of fiendish.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A LADY AND HER STEP-DAUGH. TER IN LOUISIANA.

The Girl Choked to Death and the Old Lady's Throat Cut-The Latter Was

a Business Woman,

Special to the Gazette. New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—A private telegram announces the murder of Mrs. Q. Robertson and Miss Belle Robertson, her step-daughter, at St. Martinsville last night by unknown burglars. Mrs. Robertson was an old lady aged sixty-five, a native of Illinois, and widow of an old Scotch-man. She was well-to-do, owning several pieces of property in St. Martinsville, and having quite a large amount in greenbacks and silver stored in her house. She kept a confectionery store on Main street in the very center of the town, and lived above the confectionery. town, and lived above the confectionery keeping her money in an armor. The fact that she had a large sum in the house was generally known, and she had been warned of the danger, and a robbery was once attempted, but she was quite a courageous old woman, and could not be frightened. This morning and could not be frightened. This morning the confectionery was not open as usual. Suspicion being aroused, the house was broken into, when both women were found dead in the rooms up-stairs. The burgiar or burglars had attacked Miss Belle Robertson first and choked her to death, the Robertson first and choked her to death, the marks of the hands being plainly described on her throat, and the tongue was hanging out. They then broke into the room where the old fady slept and kept her money, and where she had apparently resisted, and out her throat from ear to ear. The armor was broken into and the money taken. The-robery caused great excitement in the quiet little town of St. Martinsville, and the citizens have been scouring the neighborhood for the murderer, who will

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neighborhood for the murderer, undoubtedly be lynched if caught.

Working for St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—A meeting of general managers and traffic officials of the lines running east from St. Louis was helid at the Southern hotel. The roads represented were the Wabash, the Vandalla, the Big For, the Ohio and Mississippi, the Cloverleaf and the Alton. General Manager Williams of the Vandalla presided. The object of the meeting was to protest against the unjust division of Missouri river traffic from its proper gateway, St. Louis. Those present at the meeting seemed to think that Illinois, Indiana and Iowa were causing trouble. The matter was fully discussed and it was decided to wire Chairman Blanchard of the Central traffic association, urging a readjustment of division of rates so as to put St. Louis on a vision of rates so as to put St. Louis on a

ELECTION RETURNS.

THEY TELL THE SAME STORY ... A LIGHT VOTE.

In Some Localities One Amendment Fails. In Others Another; But the Opposition Does Not Center on Any One.

At Abbott. Special to the Gazette.

ABBOTT, HILL COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.— Total number of votes polled 61. For the amendment to section 4, 61; for the amend-ment to section 5, 7; against, 54; for the amendment to section 11, 61; for local con-trol, 58; against, 3; for the amendment to article 5, 58; against, 1.

At Troy.

Special to the Gazette. TROY, BELL COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.— Only 124 votes were cast, while our full strength should be 250. All of the amendments carried by a good majority.

For the amendment to section 4, 91; against, 28. For the amendment to section 5, 69; against. 47. For the amendment to section 11, 97; against, 20. For local con-trol, 70; against, 52. For the amendment to article 5, 86; against, 27.

At Gladewater.

Special to the Gazette. GLADEWATER, GREGG COUNTY TEX., Aug. 12.—The election yesterday resulted as follows: For the amendment to section 4, 20.
For the amendment to section 5, article 7, 11; against 8. For the amendment to section 11, article 19, 11; against 2. For local control, 7; against 12. For the amendment to article 5, 1; against 17.

At Honey Grove.

Special to the Gazette. HONEY GROVE. FANNIN COUNTY, Aug. 12.—In the election here yesterday, the vot-ing resulted as follows: First amendment, 75 for; 15 against. Second amendment, 18 for; 76 against. Third amendment, 67 for; 25 against. Fourth amendment, 42 for; 43 against. Fifth amendment. 27 for; 61

At Paris.

Special to the Gazette. Paris, Tex., Aug. 12.—Election almost unknown, only about a tenth of vote polled. For amending section 4, article 6, 187; against, 91. For amending section 5, articie 7, 90; against, 180. For amending sec tion 11. article 16, 171; against, 115. For amending section 20, article 16, 153; against, 121. For amending article 5, 158; against,

At Arthur City.

Special to the Gazette. ARTHUR CITY, LAMAR COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.—The vote is: For first, 12; against, 4. For second, 8; against, 9. For third, 16: against, 1. For fourth, 11; against, 7. For fifth, 8; against, 8.

At Bonham

Special to the Gazette. BONHAM, FANNIN COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12. This precinct usually casts 1000 or 1700 otes. The total vote yesterday was 216, as follows: For amendment to section four, 100; against, 43. For amendment to section 5, 128; against, 81. For amendment to section 11, 147; against, 63. For local control, 103; against, 93. For the amendment to article 5, 136; against, 72

Randelph, a box in this precinct, voted the school amendments carried, except the school amendment.
Rayenna box in precinct 7 cast a light vote, total 40. All the amendments carried except the judiciary.

At Golier, precinct No. 10, 55 votes were cast. All amendments carried except the judiciary.

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At Savoy, precinct No. 2, 82 votes were cast. All the amendments carried. A very light vote was polled all over the

Special to the Gazette. CLAUDE, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, TEX., Aug.
11. Little interest was taken in the elec-tion. For the amendment to section 4, 10; against, 13. For the amendment to section 5, 9; against, 14. For the amendment to section 11, 9; against, 15. For local control, 5; against, 18. For the amendment to article 5, 9; against. 13.

Special to the Gazette. Chico, Wise County, Tex., Aug. 12.—In the election held here yesterday all the amendments except the one relating to the judiciary department of the constitution, were carried by a handsome majority. There were only seventhy-two votes polled.

At Newport.

Correspondence of the Gazette. NEWPORT, CLAY COUNTY, Tex., Aug. 11.

-The amendments were all snowed under here except local control and the one to re-duce the legal rate of interest. These two got very good majorities.

At Montague

Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

Montague, Montague County, Tex, Aug. 12.—The following is the result of the election at this place yesterday: For section 4, article 6, of the constitution, 91; against, 17; for section 5, article 7, 59; against, 51; for section 11, article 16, 80; against, 31; for local control, 51; against, 52; for article 5, 80; against, 24. There was but little interest taken in the election. Out of over 700 votes there were but 120 votes cast. votes cast.

At Aurora.

AURORA, WISE COUNTY, Aug. 11.-Section 4, article 6—For, 57; against, 15. Section 5, article 7—For, 58; against, 14. Section 11, article 16—For, 38; against, 35. Local option—For, 43; against, 16. Article 5— For, 55; against, 11. Total vote, 75; usual vote, 340.

special to the Cazette.

SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.—The total vote on the amendmedts yesterday amounted to only 251. For amendment to section 4, article 6, 187; against 49. For amendment to section 5, article 7, 63 against 174. For amendment to section 11, article 16, 181; against 67. For local control, 151, against 72. For judiciary amend-ment, 189; against 58.

At Collinsville.. Special to the Gazette. COLLINSVILLE, GRATSON COUNTY, TEX.

Aug. 12.—At this box all the amendments carried but one. A light vote was polled, farmers being too busy to leave their crops. At Hubbard City. Special to the Gazette. HUBBARD CITY, HILL COUNTY, Aug. 12 .-All the amendments to the constitution car-ried here yesterday by four to one. No in-terest was manifested. About one-sixth of

At Eddy.

a full vote was polled.

Special to the Gazette. EDDY, McLENNAN COUNTY, TEX. Aug. 12.—Only 31 votes were polled. The amendments all carried, the vote standing as follows, viz: For the amendment to section 4, 30; against, 0. For amendment to section 5, 21; against, 9. For amendment to section 11, 22; against, 7. For local control, 27; against, 2. For the amendment of article 5, 20; against, S.

At Whitewright,

Special to the Gazette. WRITEWRIGHT, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.—No interest was manifested in the election here yesterday. Eighty-three votes were polled, about one-fourth of the regular vote. For amendment section 5, 11; against, 12. For amendment section 5, article 7, 42; against, 40. For the state.

amendment section 11, article 16, 60; against, 23; for local control, 54; against, 20. For amendment section 5, 50;

against, 27. At Alvarade

Special to the Gazette. ALVARADO, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12.—A very light vote was polled yesterday All the amendments were carried in the precinct.

At Bells.

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Bells, Grayson County, Tex. Aug. 12.—
The following is the vote at Bells: For amendment to section 4, article 6, 45; against, 1. For amendment to section 5, article 7, 38; against, 8. For amendments to section 11, article 16, 40; against, 4. For amendment to article 5, 30; against, 8. For local control, 23; against, 22.

At Tyler. Special to the Gazette.

Trier, Smith County, Tex., Aug. 12.— The election held here yesterday passed off quietly, only a small vote being polled all over the county. Meager returns show the amendments are all badly beaten. In the city, of about 600 votes polled only twenty-five were in favor of the amendments.

At Austin. Special to the Gazette. Austra, Tex., Aug. 12.—Four of the con-stitutional amendments carried in this city by majorities ranging from 125 to 258. Loca

control was snowed under by a majority of 298. About one-third of a vote was cast. At El Paso. Special to the Gazette. El Paso, El Paso County, Tex., Aug. 12.—There was no excitement over the election here yesterday. All the amendments received majorities except the local control amendment, which was lost.

At Castroville.

Special to the Gazette. Castroville, Medina County, Tex., Ang. 12.—For first amendment, 71; for second amendment 67, against, 5; for third amendment 70, against, 21; for fourth amendment 1, against, 70; for fifth amendment 34, against, 38,

At New Braunfels

Special to the Gazette. NEW BRAUNFELS, COMAL COUNTY, TEX. Aug. 12.—The total vote of the town was 91. All the amendments here carried save the one pertaining to local option.

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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 12 -Voting on the amendment to reduce the rate of interest and the judiciary amendment were carried. The school fund and the local option amendments were defeated.

At Eagle Pass. Special to the Gazette

Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Tex., Aug. 12.—There was no election here yes-terday. The citizens were too indifferent to vote at all. At Beeville. special to the Gazette.

Beeviere, Bee County, Tex., Aug. 19.— For the first amendment, 56; against, 4; for the second amendment, 58; against, 18; for the third amendment, 67; against, 6; for local control, 55; against, 15; for the judici-ary amendment, 62; against, 9. The result throughout Bee county was about the same The vote was very light.

At Luling. Special to the Gazette. LULING, CA: CWELL COUNTY, Tex., Ang. 12.—All the amendments carried here yesterday, save the school amendment, which

was beaten by a small majority. At Franklin. Special to the Gazette. FRANKLIN, ROBERTSON COUNTY, TEX. Ang. 12.—Franklin precinct cast 136 votes out of 800. Amendment No. 1 carried by 40 majority; No. 2 carried by 6 majority; No. 3 lost by 24 majority; No. 4 lost by 5 majority, and No. 5 lost by 87 majority. The county will probably give a small majority for all the amendments.

ority for all the amendments.

At Daingerfield. Special to the Gazette. DAINGERFIELD, MORRIS COUNTY, TEX. Aug. 12.—The election yesterday passed off quietly. The amendment as to voting carquietly. The amendment as to voting car-ried. The amendment relating to the school fund was defeated. The amendment relating to interest carried. Local control carried. The amendment relating to the judiciary was defeated. A very small vote was polled.

At Waelder. Special to the Gazette.

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Waelder, Gonzales County, Tex., Aug. 11.—A very small vote was cast here to-day. All amendments carried by about At Gonzales.

GONZALES, GONZALES COUNTY, TEX. Aug. 11.—For the first amendment 101, against 26; for the second amendment 78. against 52; for the third amendment 93, against 39; for the fourth amendment 46, against 54; for the fifth amendment 91, against 38. Houston's Complete Returns.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 12,—For the first amendment, 697; against, 86. For the sec-ond amendment, 594; against, 152. For the third amendment, 614; against, 173. For the fourth amendment, 199; against, 561. For the fifth amendment, 385; against, 316. At San Antonio. Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 11.—All the amendments carried here to-day. Voting was very light. Advices received at a late hour shows that in the towns of Southwestern Texas the amendments went through in

At Palo Piuto. Special to the Gazette. PALO PINTO, PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 11.—The election on the amendments at this point at the close of the polls showed amendment on voting, 19 for, 19 against. Amendment to section 5, article 7, 15 for, 24 against. Amendment relating to interest, 19 for, 20 against. Amendment on local control, 10 for, 23 against. Amendment on judiciary, 27 for, 13 against. This is the count by the officers of the election. There was no enthusiasm and the vote was very

light.

CAFE MAY, N. J. Aug. 12.—The president to-day pardoned Willie Audenried, an In-dian in the western district of Arkansas, convicted of assault to kill and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He had served seven months of this term.

Texans Abroad.

Special to the Gazette. Special to the Gazette.

New York, Aug. 12.—Fort Worth, C. A.
Reyer, New York; William Harrison, St.
Denis. El Paso, S. W. Brown, Grand
Central. Galveston, J. Z. Dobson, Union
Square: J. L. N. Levi, Normandie. Toxas,
D. P. Gray, Bartholdi; R. J. Haradeyek,
Grand Central: J. Huckinson, Grand
Central; G. B. Woodward, St. Denis and
Colonnade, Denison, W. J. Davies, St.
Steven, Houston, R. B. Morris, Gilsey,
San Antonio, F. R. Brown, Gilsey. Texas,
J. W. Bourman, New York.

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It Was an Excursion Party of the Employes of a Large Dry Goods Establishment--- A Sudden Gule Over Long Island Sound.

COLD SPRINGS HARBOR, LONG ISLAND, N

Y., Aug. 12.—A terrible disaster occurred here this afternoon by which fourteen per-sons, eight women, four children and two men lost their lives. The steamer Crystal Stream, with the barge Republic in tow, and having aboard about five hunin tow, and having aboard about five hundred adults and as many children on an excursion of the employes of Theodore Kayser, dry goods denier of 197 Graham avenue. Brooklyn, arrived at the Cold Spring grove dock about 2 o'clock. About 3:30 the last whistles for all to get abourd were sounded by the steamer, and at 3:45 everybody was ready to start. The larger portion of the excursionists were on the barge, where the younger people were dancing. Just then some heavy clouds covered the sky, then came a squall of wind, driving everything before it. The boat hands, anticipating a shower, had let down hands, anticipating a shower, had let down the canvas curtains, which are attached to the hurricane deck of the barge, and fastened them down to the port side. This prevented the wind from blowing through, and as one strong gust struck the barge, it lifted the starboard side of the hurricane deck clear from its fastening and supports, and forced it and the posts and partitions in the center over to the port side. As it maked over to the port side. As it pushed over the end of the deck nearest the dock to which the barge was fastened, dropped down upon hundreds of women and children who han crowded over to that side of the barge in an effort to esto that side of the barge in an effort to es-cape. In a moment the air was rent with shricks and agonizing cries of the poor victims whose lives were being crushed out and ilmis-broken. It was in the midst of a terrible thunder storm, and the waves ran high. The scene was heart-rending in the ex-treme. The officers, deck hands and other men on the steamer lost no time in reach-ing the barge and doing all in their rower to rescue all whom they could from power to rescue all whom they could from the wreck. Willing hands from the Grove and neighborhood were soon at work, and in fifteen minutes the fallen deck was raised sufficiently to allow those who were allive and uninjured to crawl out, and the injured to be assisted from the barge. It had been hoped that none had been killed, but the lifeless bodies of fourteen were to be seen lying near the gunwale. Women, children and even strong men wept pit-eously as they looked upon the dead or dy-ing. Of the dead bodies those who were recognized were as follows:

LIZZIE SCHMANT, nine years, MBS. PALLINE PHINZ, thirty-five years HOFFMAN, a man of thirty-five, MINNIE GORTZ, SIXteen years.

MRS. LIPENTINGER.
MATTIE KAUTZ, four years.
The pilot of the barge whose name could

The pilot of the barge whose name could not be ascertained, was also killed.

Among the Injured are: Charles Held, Mrs. Henry Isselman, Mrs. Zimmerman, fifty-six years old. The wounded were carefully carried aboard the Crystal Stream, which convoyed them around Oyster Bay village, a distance of six miles, where they were attended by Drs. Fuller, Frye. Stanswick, Stewart and Whitney. The steamer then returned Whitney. The steamer then returns here and carried another load to Oyste Bay, and again a third load. In th

Ray, and again a third load, in the meantime arrangements were being made by a committee of the excursion for a special train to carry the excursionists to Brooklyn. A number took the train which left Oyster Bay at 6:03 for Long Island city. Others, among them some of the most seriously injured, remained on the Crystal Stream which left for Brooklyn at about 7:30. Stream which left for Brooklyn at about 7:30. The bodies of the fourteen dead were laid

in a row on the deck of the ill-fated barge and were covered over with tar-paulins to await the arrival of the coroner from Huntington. The place where the disaster occurred is at the head of Cold Spring harbor, not far from Laurelton, and s a famorite picnic ground. The falling the deck of the barge and the sad result that followed are, it is reaid, due to the entire rotten condition of the supports. Many of the excursionists carried with them pieces of the center posts, which show that they were perfectly rotten at the core. The barge itself is said to be unsafe in other particulars.

CORRUPTION CHARGED.

A LEADING MISSISSIPPI DEMO-CRATIC PAPER

Attacks Macune, McDowell and State Alliance Lecturer Burkitt-The Charges Are of a Rank Order.

Canton, Miss., Aug. 13.—The Standard, leading Democratic paper of the state, con-tained a six-column editorial attack yester-Macune, McDowell and State Lect urer Burkitt, charging fraud, forgery and corruption. Burkitt is charged with hav-ing perpetrated an infamous fraud on the Alliance and public in general in drawing up and piloting through the Ocala con vention the whitewash report on Macune President Hall, McGrath, McDowell, Mc Allister and Bremen of this standard are introduced by the Standard as witnesses against Burkitt, whose testimony made out a conclusive case against him. Those well posted in case against him. Those well posted in Alliance circles here are not surprised at the defalcation of Business Agent Winn in Georgia. He is one of Macune's "lickspittles," and is therefore corrupt. The Alliance organization as now constituted has its head, both state and national, the worst and most corrupt set of organized scoundrels that have preyed on the credulity of the masses since the formation of the government. Other the formation of the government. Other villainies will develop in the near future, and the attacks upon and exposure of Alliance leaders has only begun.

REALTY AND BUILDING.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SHOULD BE ERECTED AT ONCE.

road Company-Money Put into Buildings in July. Yesterday was rather quiet in real estate

Prize in the Works of the Unicycle Rail

filed for record yesterday, amounting to The Federal Building.

circles, but not more so than is expected at this season of the year. One release of a vendor's lien note was

It is apparent to every one that the con-struction, at this time, of the government building would prove of great benefit to this city. The sum of \$175,000 has been appropriated by congress, and the money is said to be immediately available. Of this amount, \$10,000 will be used in paying for the site, which will leave \$165,000 to be used in erecting the building. Fort Worth has a number of the finest stone-cutters in the country, who make this city, their bears. country, who make this city their home. They have not much to do at this time, and would be glad to be engaged on this govern-ment work. If the chamber of commerce could use its influence to have work begin on this building at once, it would be doing a good work for the city. Perhaps it could

call Congressman Abbott to its assistance th calculting the work. The sum of 1000 so paid out in Fort Worth now a new a great thing for the city.

The chamber of commerce will deal open communication with F. M. T and his associates who propose to example to the micycle cars and remain. Turner is a native of Forth Worth associated with him some of our heest citizens. As stated he has operation in St. Louis and the d these cars promises to be larg Worth gets the works she will

Notes of Progress. The Cotton mill building and ciation will organize to-day, capital stock has been subsc stock, and it is more than number of houses will be bu The big bridge over the Trie completed this week, at least for cars to cross.

Three very next residences completed in North Fort Worth Building permits were issued

Recorded Transfers
James W. Swayne et al. to MarE. Turner, lot 9, block 2, Lawn
Terraco addition.
T. S. Coleman and wife to A. A.

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